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EXAMINING GROUP 2665**

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004, the following remarks are presented as a complete and full response.

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